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L18 18520 SEA FILE=MEDLINE ABB=ON PLU=ON TRIIODOTHYRONINE/CT  
 L19 24629 SEA FILE=MEDLINE ABB=ON PLU=ON THYROXINE/CT  
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 L44 1413 SEA FILE=MEDLINE ABB=ON PLU=ON L43(2A)(CONCENTRATION OR  
 NG(W)DL)  
 L46 4 SEA FILE=MEDLINE ABB=ON PLU=ON (L18 OR L19) AND L44

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L46 ANSWER 3 OF 4 MEDLINE on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 85078037 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 85078037 PubMed ID: 6595195  
 TITLE: T3-hyperthyroidism caused by enhanced and shifted  
 T4-conversion.  
 AUTHOR: Loos U; Keck F S; Grau R  
 SOURCE: HORMONE AND METABOLIC RESEARCH. SUPPLEMENT, (1984) 14  
 85-93.  
 Journal code: 0330417. ISSN: 0170-5903.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: GERMANY, WEST: Germany, Federal Republic of  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
 ENTRY MONTH: 198502  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19900320  
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AB Radioactivities of endogenously labelled thyroid hormones following in vivo application of <sup>131</sup>I and extraction from serial blood samples, show that T4 secretion is enhanced in T3-hyperthyroidism as it is in T4-T3-hyperthyroidism. In an extreme case of T3-hyperthyroidism with serum concentrations (SC) of T3 nearly equal to T4 (1000 ng/dl and 1800 ng/dl, respectively) tracer studies revealed a very short half life of T4 when compared to T3 (21.8 and 20.2 hrs., respectively). In 110 cases with both types of hyperthyroidism, regression analysis showed that T3/T4 ratio as an indicator of T4 conversion, as well as T3/rT3 ratio as an indicator of the direction of the conversion, are related to T4SC ( $r = -0.84$  and  $-0.72$ , respectively,  $p$  less than 0.001). T3-hyperthyroidism is described by high values of these ratios. For the definition of T3-hyperthyroidism it is suggested that both T4 and rT3SC are within the normal range (T4 less than or equal to 11.5 micrograms/dl, rT3 less than or equal to 43.0 ng/dl) and according to this definition, T3/rT3 is higher than in T4-T3-hyperthyroidism and in an undefined group ( $24.8 \pm 4.5$  vs.  $6.3 \pm 0.4$  or  $7.5 \pm 0.4$ , respectively). By means of the ratios the undefined group may be allocated to T4-T3-hyperthyroidism. The T3/rT3 ratio is value of greater than 10 has a frequency of 88% in thus defined T3-hyperthyroidism and a ratio of less than or equal to 10 is found in 90% of the other cases. (ABSTRACT TRUNCATED AT 250 WORDS)

TI T3-hyperthyroidism caused by enhanced and shifted T4-conversion.

CT Check Tags: Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Granulocytes: ME, metabolism

Hyperthyroidism: BL, blood

\*Hyperthyroidism: ET, etiology

Iodine Radioisotopes: DU, diagnostic use

Kinetics

Subcellular Fractions: ME, metabolism

Thyroxine: BL, blood

\*Thyroxine: ME, metabolism

Triiodothyronine: BL, blood

\*Triiodothyronine: PH, physiology

Triiodothyronine, Reverse: BL, blood

RN 5817-39-0 (Triiodothyronine, Reverse); 6893-02-3 (Triiodothyronine);  
 7488-70-2 (Thyroxine)

CN 0 (Iodine Radioisotopes)

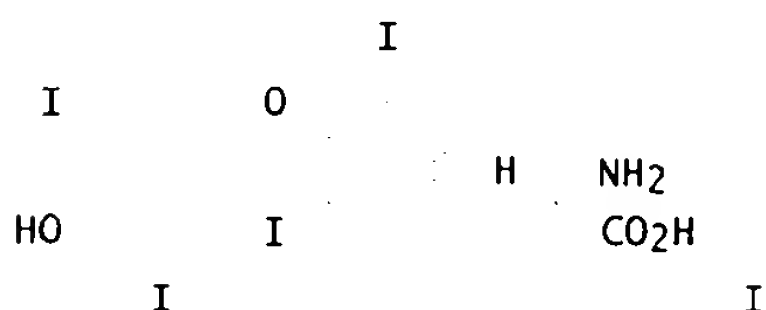
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L68 8 SEA FILE=HCAPLUS ABB=ON PLU=ON 1000(2A)NG(W)DL  
 L69 1 SEA FILE=HCAPLUS ABB=ON PLU=ON L68 AND T4/TI

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L69 ANSWER 1 OF 1 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1982:116066 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 96:116066  
 TITLE: Characterization of an automated radioimmunoassay for  
 T4, T3, T3U, and FTI  
 AUTHOR(S): Valdes, Roland, Jr.; Useted, John T.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Jew. Hosp. St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, 63110, USA  
 SOURCE: Annals of Clinical and Laboratory Science (1982),  
 12(1), 42-50  
 CODEN: ACLSCP; ISSN: 0091-7370  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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AB The performance characteristics are reported for assays of thyroxine (I) [51-48-9], triiodothyronine (T3) [6893-02-3], and T3-uptake (T3U) by using the Gammaflo automated assay system. A comparison of calcd. free I index (FTI) values also is presented. This automated RIA system utilizes a combination of continuous-flow methodol. and chromatog. sepn. techniques. The I assay had a std. curve range of 1.5-24.0 .mu.g/dL. The intra- and interassay relative std. deviations were 4.3 and 5.3%, resp., for a I concn. of 10.0 .mu.g/dL. The T3 assay had a std. curve range of 50-1000 ng/dL, and the corresponding relative std. deviations were 7.3 and 7.1%, resp., for a concn. of 213 ng/dL. The automated serum I and T3 results correlated (r = 0.966 and 0.864) with a manual radioimmunoassay procedure. Intra-assay and interassay relative std. deviations for a mid-range normal 30.1% T3U value were 6.2 and 4.9%, resp. Ref. range comparison of FTI by both automated and manual results correlated for 47 out of 51 patients compared. This automated system appears to offer a viable alternative to I, T3, and T3U manual RIA techniques in terms of operational simplicity, anal. performance, and sample through-put flexibility.

CC 2-1 (Mammalian Hormones)

ST automated radioimmunoassay T4 T3

IT Blood analysis

(thyroxine and triiodothyronine detn. in, of human by automated radioimmunoassay)

IT 6893-02-3

RL: ANT (Analyte); ANST (Analytical study)

(detn. of, in human blood serum by automated radioimmunoassay)

IT 51-48-9, analysis

RL: ANT (Analyte); ANST (Analytical study)

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L77 1544 SEA FILE=EMBASE ABB=ON PLU=ON NG(W)DL  
 L78 499 SEA FILE=EMBASE ABB=ON PLU=ON L77 AND (T3 OR T4 OR THYROXINE  
 OR TRIIODOTHYRONINE)  
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 L81 110 SEA FILE=EMBASE ABB=ON PLU=ON L80 AND HUMAN  
 L82 42 SEA FILE=EMBASE ABB=ON PLU=ON L81 AND HYPERTHY?  
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 OR ORAGRAFIN)/TI

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 88120995 EMBASE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1988120995

TITLE: Short stature and thyroxine-binding  
 globulin excess: Improvement with triiodothyronine  
 treatment.

AUTHOR: Alain N.; Zipf W.B.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital, Ohio State  
 University, Columbus, OH 43205, United States

SOURCE: Pediatrics, (1988) 81/5 (674-679).

ISSN: 0031-4005 CODEN: PEDIAU

COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

FILE SEGMENT: 003 Endocrinology  
 007 Pediatrics and Pediatric Surgery  
 022 Human Genetics  
 037 Drug Literature Index

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB Thyroxine-binding globulin (TBG) excess with increased total  
 thyroxine (T4) and triiodothyronine (T3) levels has not been thought to produce symptoms. We report on  
 a white boy, initially seen at 4.3 years of age and observed for 4 years,  
 who has short stature caused by the excess thyroxine binding. At  
 his initial examination his thyroxine-binding globulin (TBG)  
 levels were elevated (17 mg/dL), and he had a T4 level  
 of 25.8 .mu.g/dL, short stature, a bone age of 19 months, normal vital  
 signs, and hyperthyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) response to  
 thyrotropin-releasing hormone (TRH) testing (maximal value 58 .mu.IU/mL).  
 Results of tests obtained during the next 6 months showed other  
 abnormalities related to thyroid function. Tests showed the following  
 values: T3 412 ng/dL, thyroid uptake 24%,  
 and low T3 resin uptake. They also showed these values: an  
 elevated basal TSH of 8.7 .mu.IU/mL, a slightly low preejection  
 period to left ventricular ejection time ratio of 0.29 (normal 0.35 .+-.  
 0.04), and WISC-R IQ within normal limits. Because of the persistent short  
 stature, T3 supplementation was started at age 7 years and  
 gradually increased to 35 .mu.g/d. The patient showed no thyrotoxic  
 symptoms. Serum T4 level decreased from 25.8 to 4.2 .mu.g/dL,  
 T3 increased to 1,240 ng/dL, the TRH/TSH test  
 result was suppressed (maximal level 1.8), and the preejection period to  
 left ventricular ejection time ratio decreased to 0.24. Growth velocity  
 increased by 65%. Both of the child's parents had normal thyroid test  
 results. A younger brother also showed similar elevations of TBG  
 level and even greater T4 values (36 .mu.g/dL). His height had  
 remained at the 25th percentile. This observation is the first report of  
 the recessive transmission of TBG excess and suggests an associated  
 thyroid-dependent short stature that is correctable with treatment.

CT Medical Descriptors:

\*hypothyroidism: DI, diagnosis

\*hypothyroidism: DT, drug therapy  
 bone age

growth  
 heredity  
 hyperthyroxinemia  
 preschool child  
 short stature  
 priority journal  
 case report  
 human  
 male  
 oral drug administration  
 Drug Descriptors:  
 liothyronine

RN (liothyronine) 6138-47-2, 6893-02-3

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 83205194 EMBASE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1983205194

TITLE: The **consequences** of inappropriate treatment  
 because of failure to recognize the syndrome of pituitary  
 and peripheral tissue resistance to thyroid hormone.

AUTHOR: Refetoff S.; Salazar A.; Smith T.J.; Scherberg N.H.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Thyroid Study Unit, Dep. Med., Univ. Chicago Sch. Med.,  
 Chicago, IL 60637, United States

SOURCE: Metabolism: Clinical and Experimental, (1983) 32/8  
 (822-834).

CODEN: METAAJ

COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

FILE SEGMENT: 037 Drug Literature Index  
 003 Endocrinology  
 029 Clinical Biochemistry  
 007 Pediatrics and Pediatric Surgery  
 006 Internal Medicine  
 049 Forensic Science Abstracts

LANGUAGE: English

AB Since the description of the syndrome of global (peripheral tissues and pituitary) resistance to thyroid hormone, new cases are being recognized with increasing frequency. The patient described herein had a markedly **elevated** serum TSH concentration of 260 .mu.U/mL at the time of diagnosis. Studies suggest that **elevations** of serum TSH levels in this and other patients with the syndrome are most likely iatrogenic in origin. The patient was 31/2 years old when a goiter and a high serum **T4** concentration were detected. Despite subtotal thyroidectomy, antithyroid drugs were required to maintain her **T4** level in the normal range. She was referred at age 11 1/2 years because of recurrent goiter. Her parents and five older siblings had normal thyroid function. Off therapy, her serum **T4** level was 14.9 .mu.g/dL, FT4I was 17.0, **T3** was 362 ng/dL, TSH was 260 .mu.U/mL, and antibodies were negative. There were no signs of thyrotoxicosis, her bone age was 7 years, her growth was stunted (third percentile), her intellectual quotient (IQ) was 67, and there was a 30-50 dB sensorineural hearing loss. The presence of a pituitary adenoma was ruled out. Her TSH had normal bioreactivity and rose to 540 .mu.U/mL in response to TRH. **Triiodothyronine** was given in incremental doses of 50, 100, 200, and 400 .mu.g/d over 28 days. The log concentrations of serum TSH showed an inverse linear correlation with serum **T3**. While receiving the highest dose of **T3**, on which the level of serum **T3** ranged from 1,400 to 2,500 ng/dL, the TSH response to TRH normalized (basal 4.2 and peak 20 .mu.U/mL), as did the high levels of serum cholesterol, carotene, and **T4**. Her BMR rose from +5 to +22%, her IQ rose to 77, and she gained weight without an increase in caloric intake. Only minimal changes were observed in levels of urinary cAMP, hydroxyproline, magnesium, and nitrogen. All values, with the exception of the weight gain, returned to baseline 2 months after **T3** treatment was discontinued. The TSH level was suppressed by L-dopa and by prednisone. Long-term therapy with equivalent

doses of T<sub>4</sub> (from 300 to 1,000 .mu./d) produced a growth of 3 cm during the initial 6 weeks, 10.5 cm over the ensuing year (above the 10th percentile), and regression of goiter without thyrotoxicosis. The patient exhibited resistance to thyroid hormone in pituitary and peripheral tissues. The optimal dose of T<sub>4</sub> replacement could be predicted by studying tissue responses to incremental doses of T<sub>3</sub>. The marked elevation in serum TSH concentration, stunted growth, and laboratory evidence of hypothyroidism were due to the limited thyroidal reserve caused by thyroidectomy. All patients with an impaired ability to compensate for the defect as a result of inappropriate treatment should be given thyroid hormone in amounts short of producing catabolic effects. Such a dose is expected to normalize the basal serum TSH concentration and its response to TRH.

## CT Medical Descriptors:

\*drug resistance  
 \*goiter  
   \*hyperthyroidism  
 \*hypophysis  
 \*drug therapy  
 cholesterol blood level  
 thyroidectomy  
 endocrine system  
 therapy  
   human  
 diagnosis  
 clinical article  
 Drug Descriptors:  
 \*levodopa  
 \*liothyronine  
 \*prednisone  
 \*protirelin  
 \*thiamazole  
 \*thyroid hormone  
 \*thyrotropin  
   \*thyroxine  
 carotene

RN (levodopa) 59-92-7; (liothyronine) 6138-47-2, 6893-02-3; (prednisone) 53-03-2; (protirelin) 24305-27-9; (thiamazole) 60-56-0; (thyrotropin) 9002-71-5; (thyroxine) 7488-70-2

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 83007668 EMBASE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1983007668

TITLE: Comparison of sodium ipodate (Oragrafin) and propylthiouracil in early treatment of hyperthyroidism.

AUTHOR: Wu S.Y.; Shyh T.P.; Chopra I.J.; et al.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Med., VA Med. Cent., Long Beach, CA 90822, United States

SOURCE: Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism, (1982) 54/3 (630-634).

CODEN: JCEMAZ

COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

FILE SEGMENT: 037 Drug Literature Index  
 003 Endocrinology  
 030 Pharmacology

LANGUAGE: English

AB To investigate further the usefulness of sodium ipodate (Oragrafin) in the management of hyperthyroidism, we studied the effects of a 21-day treatment of Graves' disease patients with either ipodate (1 g/day) or propylthiouracil (PTU; 600 mg/day) on serum T<sub>3</sub>, T<sub>4</sub>, rT<sub>3</sub>, pulse rate, pulse pressure, and body weight. Baseline serum concentrations of immunoassayable T<sub>3</sub>, T<sub>4</sub>, and rT<sub>3</sub> were (mean .+-. SEM) 405 .+-. 64 ng/dl, 20.9 .+-. 3.9 .mu.g/dl, and 142 .+-. 20 ng/dl, respectively, in the

ipodate-treated group (n = 16) and 504  $\pm$  87 ng/dl, 23.0  $\pm$  3.6  $\mu$ g/dl, and 164  $\pm$  29 ng/dl, respectively, in the PTU-treated group (n = 6). Within 24 h after the first doses of ipodate, serum T3 decreased by 58% (P < 0.005), remained decreased thereafter (67-76%), and stayed within the normal range throughout treatment. The decreases in serum T3 concentration in the PTU-treated group of 23% at 24 h, 27% at 72 h, and 56% on day 21 were significantly less than the corresponding values in the ipodate group. At 24 h the serum T4 concentration decreased by 20% (P < 0.05) in the ipodate group, while it did not change in the PTU group. Subsequently, the serum T4 concentration was 36-47% lower than baseline in the ipodate group. It decreased more slowly in PTU-treated patients to 25% below baseline on day 7 (P = NS), 35% on day 14 (P < 0.05), and 45% on day 17 (P < 0.05). The serum concentration of rT3 was markedly **elevated** (73-276% above baseline; P < 0.05) after treatment with ipodate, whereas it decreased significantly (35% below baseline; P < 0.05) on day 10 and thereafter in patients receiving PTU. When the percent changes in circulating thyroid hormone levels in the two groups were compared using the areas under the serum concentration curves, the fall in serum T3 and the rise in serum rT3 were significantly greater in the ipodate group than in the PTU group, but the decreases in the serum T4 levels were similar. Resting pulse rate and pulse pressure decreased and body weight increased in both groups, but statistically significant changes were observed earlier with ipodate than with PTU. The data suggest that (1) ipodate (1 g/day, orally) compares favorably with PTU (600 mg/day, orally) in reducing circulating T3 and T4 and clinical **hyperthyroidism** in patients with Graves' disease; and (2) ipodate may serve as a useful adjunct in the early treatment of **hyperthyroidism**.

CT Medical Descriptors:

\*drug comparison  
  \***hyperthyroidism**  
 \*drug therapy  
 clinical article  
 therapy  
  **human**

endocrine system

Drug Descriptors:

\*iopodate sodium  
 \*liothyronine  
 \*propylthiouracil  
  \***thyroxine**

RN (iopodate sodium) 1221-56-3; (liothyronine) 6138-47-2, 6893-02-3;  
 (propylthiouracil) 51-52-5; (**thyroxine**) 7488-70-2

CN Oragrafin



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**SEARCH REQUEST FORM**

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**Search Topic:**

Please write a detailed statement of search topic. Describe specifically as possible the subject matter to be searched. Define any terms that may have a special meaning. Give examples or relevant citations, authors, keywords, etc., if known. For sequences, please attach a copy of the sequence. You may include a copy of the broadest and/or most relevant claim(s).

*Please provide a reference teaching how high  
Thyroid levels get in humans: especially T<sub>3</sub> & T<sub>4</sub> levels  
especially T<sub>4</sub> levels above 1000 ng/dL??*

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